

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

1. Cancelled

2. Cancelled

3. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a video reproduction ~~means for carrying~~device configured to carry out a video reproduction;

a communication ~~means for carrying~~device configured to carry out a communication; and

a reproduction-end-time acquisition ~~means for acquiring~~device configured to acquire an end time of ~~[[a]]~~ the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device; ~~[[means;]]~~

wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of ~~[[a]]~~ the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device, ~~[[means;]]~~ said communication partner is informed of ~~[[an]]~~ the end time of said video reproduction.

4. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a video reproduction ~~means for carrying~~device configured to carry out a video reproduction;

a communication ~~means for carrying~~device configured to carry out a communication;

a reproduction-end-time acquisition ~~means for acquiring device configured to~~
acquire an end time of ~~[[a]] the~~ video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device;
[[means;]]

a storage ~~means for storing device configured to store~~ an incoming-reporting
condition indicating whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an
incoming communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes
precedence of said video reproduction; and

a setting ~~means for setting device configured to set~~ said incoming-reporting
condition;

wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication
partner in the course of ~~[[a]] the~~ video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction
device: [[means:]]

said communication partner is informed of ~~[[an]] the~~ end time of said video
reproduction if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction
takes precedence of an operation to report said ~~incoming; or~~ incoming communication; and

said incoming communication is reported if said incoming-reporting condition is
set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said
video reproduction.

5. Cancelled

6. Cancelled

7. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving ~~means for receiving~~device configured to receive a TV broadcast;

a display ~~means for carrying out an operation~~configured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

a communication ~~means for carrying~~device configured to carry out a communication; and

a program-end-time acquisition ~~means for acquiring~~device configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast, said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving ~~means for receiving~~device configured to receive a TV broadcast;

a display ~~means for carrying out an operation~~configured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

a communication ~~means for carrying~~device configured to carrying out a communication;

a program-end-time acquisition ~~means for acquiring~~device configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

a storage ~~means for storing~~device configured to store an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast; and

a setting ~~means for setting~~device configured to set said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner while said display device ~~[[means]]~~ is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV ~~broadcast;~~broadcast;

said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report said ~~incoming;~~ or incoming communication; and

said incoming communication is reported if an incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast.

9. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

10. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an

email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

11. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

12. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

13. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein:
said TV-broadcast receiving ~~means receives~~ is configured to receive a digital broadcast; and
said program-end-time acquisition ~~means acquires~~ device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in broadcasted data of a digital broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means.]]

14. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said program-end-time acquisition ~~means acquires~~ device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in a program table distributed by an EPG.

15. - 17. Cancelled

18. (Currently Amended) A video reproduction method for carrying out a video reproduction wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of a video reproduction:

an end time of said video reproduction is acquired; and

said communication partner is informed of said end time of said video reproduction.

19. Cancelled

20. (Currently Amended) A video reproduction method for carrying out an operation to display an image of a received TV broadcast wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast:

an end time of said program is acquired; and

said communication partner is informed of said end time of said program.